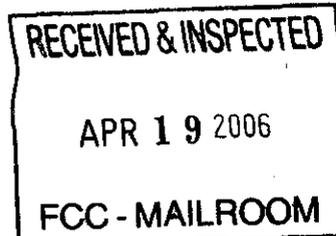


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Chairman Kevin J. Martin
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445 12th Street, SW
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RE: CG Docket No. 02-278

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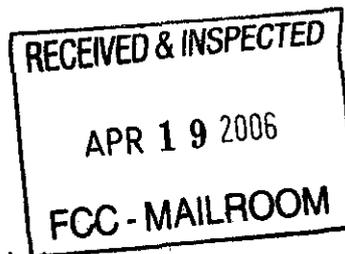
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Crystal Delatorre
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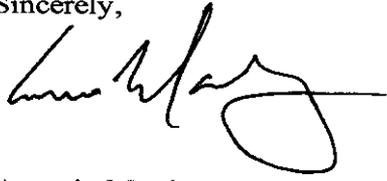
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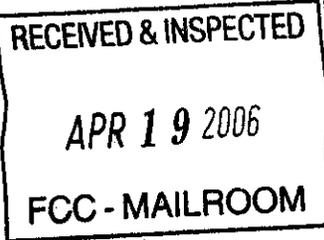
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Antonio Martinez
Customer Service Agent
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04/13/06



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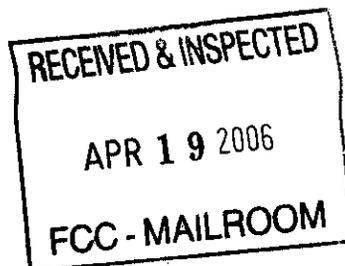
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Lecretia Robinson
Customer Service Agent
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04/13/06



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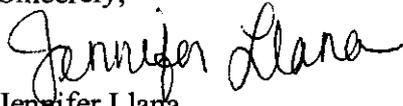
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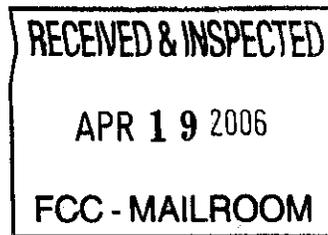
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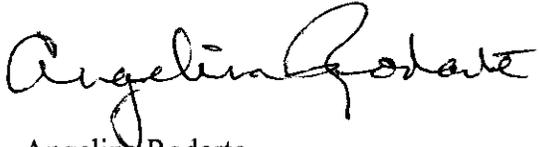
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04/13/06



Chairman Kevin J. Martin
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RE: CG Docket No. 02-278

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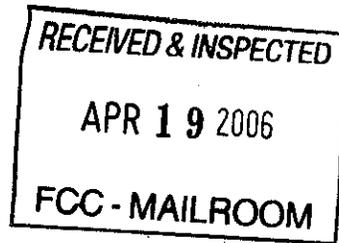
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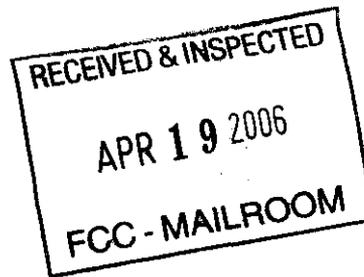
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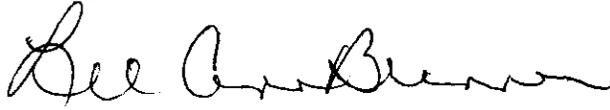
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Lee Ann Brennan
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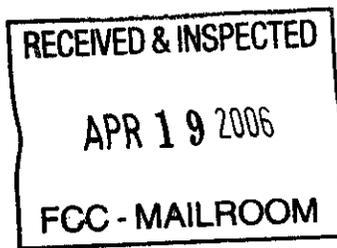
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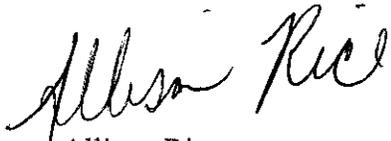
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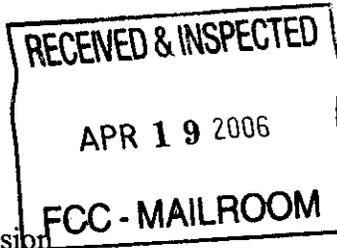
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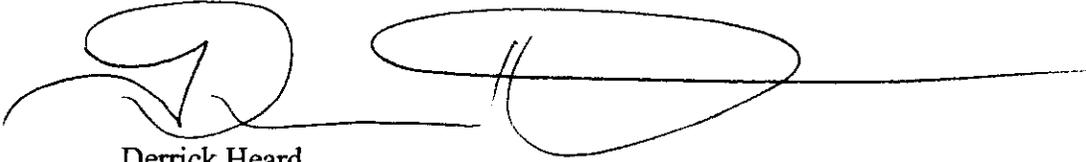
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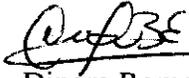
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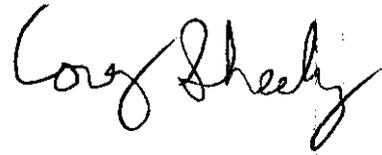
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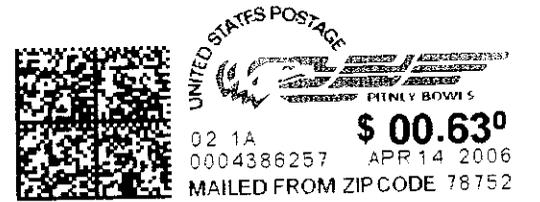
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